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SUBJECT: CHINESE ARMS FOR CHILE

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1. THIS MISSION HAS NO INFORMATION WHICH WOULD GIVE CREDENCE TO LIMA PRESS STORY OF CHINESE ARMS AID FOR CHILE. WE HAVE NEVER HEARD OF A "CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT ANTI-FASCIST MOVEMENT OF CHILE."

2. ON FACE OF IT, WE FEEL IT HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT PRC WOULD WISH TO PRESENT ITSELF TO WORLD OPINION AS SUPPLIER OF ARMS TO CHILEAN REGIME. EVEN A SECRET DEAL WOULD QUICKLY LEAK. WE THINK MOST LIKELY EXPLANATION OF STORY IS THAT IT IS "BLACK PROPAGANDA" AND PART OF SOVIET-INSPIRED ATTACKS ON PRC AND ITS CONTINUED RELATIONS WITH CHILE.
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